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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable T. Ed Garrison
Chairman
Agriculture Study Committee
412 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Garrison:

You have asked the advice of this Office concerning a proposal, by the Agriculture Study Committee, to support a scholarship program to promote agriculture or agri-business courses at Technical Colleges. Your committee proposes a letter-writing campaign to acquaint persons in the agriculture industry with the need for scholarships in the agriculture or agri-business programs, to promote the future of agriculture in the State of South Carolina. Your proposed letter is also in response to inquiries received by your committee from persons in the agriculture industry who wish to assist in promoting the future of agriculture and have asked about opportunities to do so.

Several attorneys within this Office have reviewed the proposed letter. We understand that the committee is not soliciting funds and that the purpose is to recommend, to those persons who would be interested, that an opportunity to contribute to scholarship funds exists. While direct solicitation would be outside the scope of duties established for the committee by [Section 2-21-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina \(1976\)](#), a recommendation promoting the future of agriculture in the State of South Carolina would be acceptable.

Best wishes with your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Patricia D. Petway
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